

Redroot Pigweed



Seedling. Key characteristics: narrow cotyledons, alternate egg-shaped leaves that have a small notch at the tip. Stems are often red at the base.



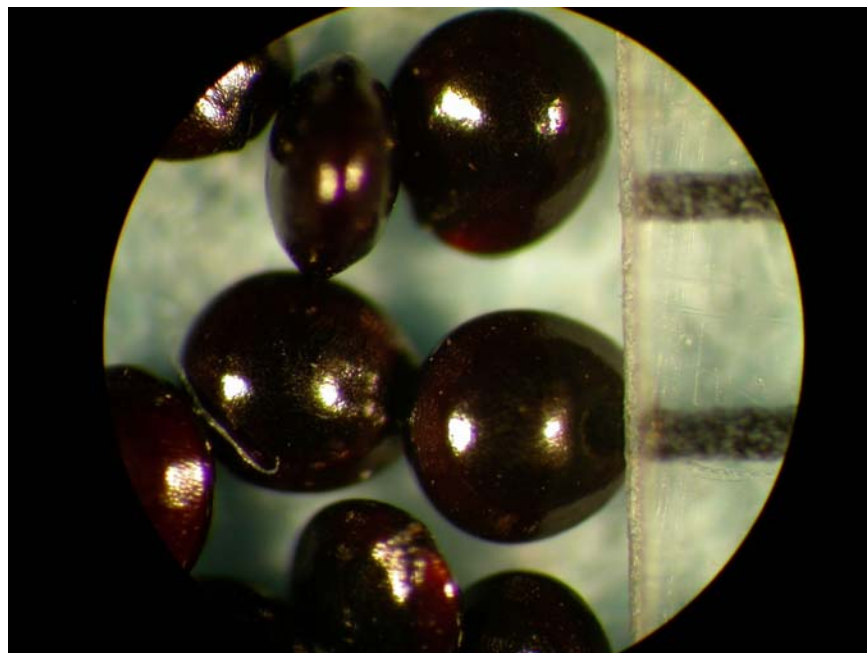
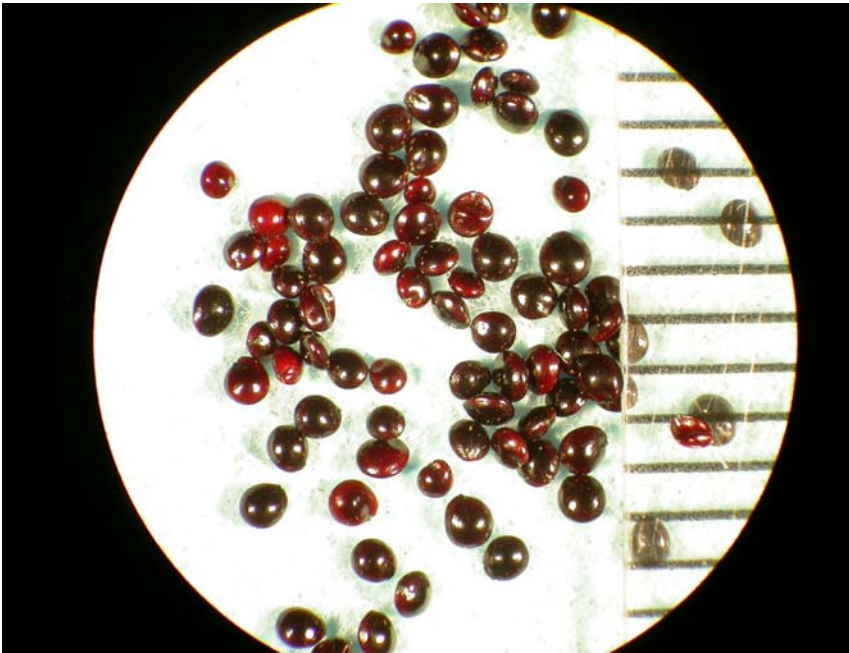
Foliage. Key characteristics: leaf margins appear wavy and leaves are coarse-textured with prominent veins.



Stems and roots. Key characteristics: the taproot is often reddish in color.



Inflorescence. Key characteristics: highly branched, dense spikes.



Seed. Seed are round, flattened, have a dark glossy shine with a diameter of approximately 1.0 mm.

Life cycle: summer annual.

Toxic Plant: Cattle and swine are the animals most likely to be affected; goats and sheep can also be poisoned. Leaves, stems and roots are toxic. The most common symptom in cattle is bloat as it accumulates nitrates.